

LOWNDES COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	378	342	371
Acreage	145,098	125,713	131,086
Average size (acres)	384	368	353
Median size (acres)	150	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	347,047	234,984	204,809
Machinery/equip (dollars)	40,706	39,958	25,238
Cropland (acres)			
Total	70,737	79,481	82,739
Harvested	44,863	55,257	55,758
Irrigated	882	416	320
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	45,309	16,335	9,790
(dollars avg. per farm)	119,865	47,763	26,388
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	58,735	6,828	2,768
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	14,718	15,675	11,676
Beef cows	D	7,950	6,128
Milk cows	D	116	149
Hogs and pigs	D	D	1,817
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	23	D	486
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	11,233	11,978	915
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	240	2,003
Wheat	2,094	1,871	6,512
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	5,151	7,997	4,848
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	19,137	24,449	39,102
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	7,951	9,114	5,821
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture